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**SUBSTITUTE SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Request for Continued Examination filed May 22, 2006, Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and inadvertently omitted the response to office action mailed November 22, 2005. Applicant hereby submits a substitute submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed May 22, 2006 and respectfully requests entry of this substitute submission.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 05542/073001).

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